

## REMARKS

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of the present application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) and files an RCE in response to the last office action dated March 10, 2003. Reconsideration of the present application as amended is respectfully requested.

In the office action, claims 1, 2, 4-5, 8, 10-13, 15-16, 18-20, 22-23, and 26 were rejected to under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by McComb (U.S. Patent No. 6,111,573). Claims 6 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over McComb in view of the Microsoft's article. Claims 3, 7, 9, 14, 17, 21, and 25 were objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent forms.

In this response, claims 7, 14, 17, and 25 have been canceled without prejudice and claims 1, 3, 10, 16, 19, and 21 have been amended. In addition, new claims 27-31 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Specifically, independent claim 1 has been amended to include an allowable subject matter of the objected claim 7. Claims 3, 9, and 21 have been amended as independent claims including substantially all limitations of their respective base and intervening claims. Independent claim 10 has been amended to include an allowable subject matter of the objected claim 14. Independent claim 16 has been amended to include an allowable subject matter of the objected claim 17. Independent claim 19 has been amended to include an allowable subject matter of the objected claim 25.

In addition, new claim 27 includes limitations similar to those recited in the amended claims 3 and 21. New claims 28-29 include limitations similar to those recited in the amended claim 9. New claims 30-31 include limitations similar to those recited in the amended claim 16.

Therefore, independent claims 1, 3, 9-10, 16, 19, 21, and 27-31 are allowable. Given that the rest of the claims depend from one of the above independent claims, it is respectfully submitted that the rest of the claims are allowable. Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

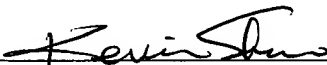
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any shortage of fees in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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